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Applicants: Adamczyk )  
Serial No.: 09/513,679 ) Art Unit: 2645  
Filed: February 25, 2000 ) Examiner: Anwah, Olisa  
For: Methods and Systems for Releasing )  
A Voice Mail System From )  
Communication and Further Processing )  
The Communication )

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on September 11, 2002 (Paper No. 2), please enter the following amendments and remarks. Please reexamine and reconsider the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

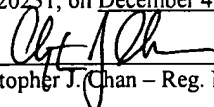
AMENDMENTS

Please amend Claims 9, 17, and 26 as follows:

9. (Amended) The system of Claim 8, wherein in response to the routing of the communication to the subscriber's directory number, the communication is first routed to an SSP serving the subscriber's directory number (subscriber's SSP);

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